



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

The children will explore this term's theme 'Dialogue and encounter' through their different class topics.

"For in him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28)

In this branch, pupils will learn how Christians work together with people of different religious convictions and all people of goodwill towards the common good, respecting the dignity of all humanity. They will also encounter other pathways of belief drawing on the teaching of the Church about intercultural dialogue.

TERM 6 | Y5 THEME: Dialogue and Encounter

Dialogue

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- that the many different writers of the Bible were inspired by the Holy Spirit
- that what Christians call 'The Old Testament' actually originates in Hebrew scriptures
- that the Old Testament is important for Christians because it speaks of God's covenant with Abraham which is the foundation of the faith of those in both the old and new Testaments

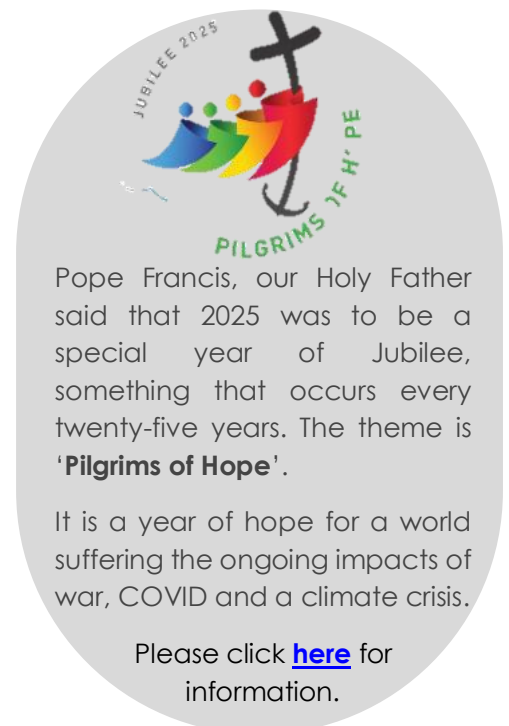
By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Bible was originally written in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek, the languages of the writers. They will also know that God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the old and new Testaments, Judaism and Christianity.

Encounter

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will have encountered and be able to recognise the links and simple connections between some Jewish religious laws, beliefs, acts of worship and life in general. For example, keeping the Sabbath day holy and understanding how the Sabbath is celebrated in the synagogue and in Jewish homes. The children will learn to recognise that most Jewish religious words are in Hebrew (**the original language of the Torah and other sacred Jewish/Christian texts**). They will also learn about the experiences of others from different faith communities in their class and the local area.

IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 6

- **ASCENSION OF THE LORD (1st June)**
- **PENTECOST (8th June)**
- **MOST HOLY TRINITY (15th June)**
- **SJF FEAST DAY, LED BY Y3 PUPILS, 10AM, OLOL (18th June)**
- **FEAST OF ST JOHN FISHER, OUR PATRON (22nd June)**
- **CORPUS CHRISTI OR BODY OF CHRIST (22nd June)**
- **SACRED HEART OF JESUS (27th June)**
- **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (28th April)**
- **SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (29th June)**
- **END OF YEAR THANKSGIVING MASS, 10AM, OLOL (18th July)**
- **Y6 LEAVERS' MASS, LED BY Y6 PUPILS, 7PM, OLOL (22nd July)**



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OUR FOCUS PRAYERS OF THE MONTH/SEASON

- **THE GLORIA** (June)
- **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (July)

SJF VIRTUES TO LIVE BY

- Week commencing **02-06-25** **HONESTY**
- Week commencing **30-09-25** **SERVICE**



SJF ACTS OF FAITH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Citizenship Statement of Belief Assembly	'Virtues to Live By' Story Circle (FS2)	Themed Assembly	Weekly Celebration of the Word	Celebration Assembly
'Virtues to Live By' Class Assemblies (Y2 to Y6)			'Virtues to Live By' Class Assembly (Y1)	Chaplains' Celebrations

SCHOOL CHARITIES



"God loves us all without any limits
or conditions!"

Pope Leo XIV



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